

PATENT

Docket No.110.01290101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): O'SULLIVAN ) Group Art Unit: 1651  
Serial No.: 09/884,894 ) Examiner: D.K. Ware  
Confirmation No.: 1710 )  
Filed: June 19, 2001 )  
For: BIFIDOBACTERIA AND SIDEROPHORES PRODUCED THEREBY AND  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."